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PATENT

Practitioner's Docket No. 1436/159

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Office application of: Askenas et al.

Application No.: 09/848,812

Filed: 05/04/2001

For: Method and Apparatus for a Cable TV Server

Group No.: 2617

Examiner: Laye, J.

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP
2617**

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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*
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STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	23	MINUS	23	= 0	x \$ 25.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$ 100.00	= \$	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL						\$	0.00
ADDIT. FEE							

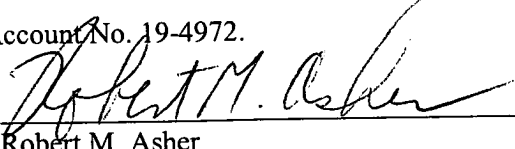
No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final rejected dated August 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit that the finality is premature and that the newly cited references are inapplicable to Applicants' invention.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12.